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In re application of:

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For: VEHICLE AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A VEHICLE TO REDUCE
EXHAUST EMISSIONS

Attorney Docket No.: 81098400 / FMC 1744 PUS

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
of the above-identified application.

1. Submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. _____ Previously submitted

- i. _____ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously
filed on _____
- ii. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously
filed on _____
- iii. _____ Other _____

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- i. _____ Amendment/Reply
 ii. _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 iii. X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 iv. _____ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months
- b. _____ Other _____

3. Fees

- a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Ford Global Technologies LLC, Deposit Account No. 06-1510
- i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17
- iii. Other _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$ is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

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